

RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF COMMANDER VINCENT WILCZYNSKI

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the United States Coast Guard Academy recognizes Commander Vincent Wilczynski, United States Coast Guard Academy, Department of Engineering as the 2001 Baccalaureate U.S. Professor of the Year; and

Whereas, this award is presented by the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, two of this country's premier philanthropic foundations, to encourage and uphold the dignity of teaching, and

Whereas, this award, is the only national award given to college and university professors in recognition of their teaching, celebrates the centrality of teaching on college campuses, and recognizes the importance of teaching to our future; and

Whereas, Commander Wilczynski's award is the first occurrence of a faculty member from a federal service academy being recognized as a U.S. Professor of the Year; and

Whereas, this extraordinary individual achievement was celebrated in person by U.S. Representative Brown (FL) and U.S. Representative Simmons (CT), documented in the November 13, 2001 Congressional Record, and congratulated by dozens of U.S. Representatives at a Capitol Hill award reception.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of the United States Coast Guard Academy commends Commander Wilczynski as an exemplary educator and officer whose commitment to cadet education serves as a role model to the national professorate.

Be it further resolved that this award recognizes the collective and collaborative successes of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy faculty and staff in developing the young men and women of the Corps of Cadets as leaders of character for future service to the U.S. Coast Guard.

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